

DETAILED ACTION

Status of the Application

This Office Action is in response to applicant's response filed on 7/22/09.

Applicant's election **with** traverse of the restriction requirement in the reply is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the compounds disclosed in US 2002/0006954 A1 are different from the instantly claimed compounds, therefore making the instant subject matter a contribution over the prior art and the requirements of unity of invention fulfilled. Without acquiescing to Applicant's arguments, the restriction requirement filed on 5/22/09 is hereby withdrawn.

Claims 1-17 are cancelled. Claims 18-34 are pending and examined herein.

After searching the prior art, claims 18-28 are free of the prior art because the compound of the general formula I is a novel compound. Therefore, claims 18-28 are in condition for allowance.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Stan Protigal on 10/23/09.

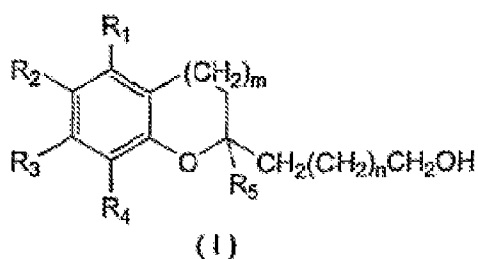
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In claim 24, after “wherein at least one” please delete “, preferably only one,”.

In claim 26, after “isopropoxy or” please delete “*tert.*” and insert “*tertiary*”.

In claim 27, after “A pharmaceutical composition comprising” please delete “at least one compound according to Claim 18, in association” and insert

“a compound of the general Formula (I):



wherein

-R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄, identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a linear or branched (C₁-C₆) alkyl group, a linear or branched (C₁-C₆) alkoxy group, a linear or branched (C₁-C₆) carboxylate group,

-R₅ represents a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched (C₁-C₆) alkyl group,

-m is an integer between 1 and 2, and

-n is an integer between 8 and 20,”.

In claim 28, after “n is an integer between 8 and 20,” please insert “for”.

Please cancel claims 29-34.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yong S. Chong whose telephone number is (571)-272-8513. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, SREENI PADMANABHAN can be reached on (571)-272-0629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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